
NEW AND REVISED SPECIFICATIONS

TO: ALL USERS OF JULY 2023 STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS
FROM: *for* OHD DIRECTOR C. SCOTT PONENTO, P.E. *By: Wood.*
SUBJECT: DISTRIBUTION OF NEW AND REVISED SPECIFICATIONS
DATE: NOVEMBER 2, 2023
**RESPONSE
REQUESTED** N/A
BY:

PURPOSE

To issue revised specifications documents to the July 2023 State Highway Administration (SHA) Standard Specifications for Construction and Materials (2023 SHA Specifications Book). These updates are listed below.

SUMMARY

The latest versions of our revised specifications documents, dated November 2, 2023, are located on the SHA Internet website at <https://www.roads.maryland.gov/mdotsha/pages/sscm.aspx?PageId=853&lid=SSP>, on the SHA Project Development Hub, and on the Invitation for Bids System managed by SHA. All projects advertising on or after November 14, 2023, must include these revised specifications. Advertised projects that require an addendum for some other reason should include these revised specifications, if applicable.

The following specifications were added, deleted, or revised:

<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>
003-toc.docx	TABLE OF CONTENTS. Updated.
022.1-ntc State.docx	NOTICE TO CONTRACTOR FOR STATE CONTRACTS – REQUEST FOR INFORMATION. Note 2 and the hyperlink below the chart has been removed.
022.2-ntc Federal.docx	NOTICE TO CONTRACTOR FOR FEDERAL CONTRACTS - REQUEST FOR INFORMATION. Note 2 and the hyperlink below the chart has been removed.

<u>File (continued)</u>	<u>Description (continued)</u>
propformst_Vet.docx	PROPOSAL FORM PACKET – STATE VSBE INSTRUCTIONS. Updated the hyperlink to the listing of verified Veteran-Owned Small Business Enterprises (VSBE).
propformst2.docx	PROPOSAL FORM PACKET – STATE. Updated the hyperlink to the Minority Business Enterprises (MBE) Directory and email address.
propformstsbpr2.docx	PROPOSAL FORM PACKET – STATE SMALL BUSINESS Updated the hyperlink to the MBE Directory and email address.

The following specifications are required for all projects using Federal funds advertising after October 23, 2023, and will be included in any future addendum.

<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>
propformfed2.docx	PROPOSAL FORM PACKET – FEDERAL. Updated the language under Contract Provision Buy America, the hyperlink to the DBE Directory, and the email address.
propformfedSBE2.docx	PROPOSAL FORM PACKET – FEDERAL SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISES. Updated the language under Contract Provision Buy America.
Propformstwithfed2	PROPOSAL FORM PACKET – STATE - WITH BUY AMERICA. Updated the language under Contract Provision Buy America, the hyperlink to the MBE Directory, and the email address.

The following specifications are dated October 26, 2023. All projects that are advertised on or after October 26, 2023, must include these revised specifications.

<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>
300-308.docx	EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL. Updated the language related to the Erosion and Sediment Control Manager (ESCM) and Superintendent.
300-308-No Plans.docx	EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL. Updated the language related to the Erosion and Sediment Control Manager (ESCM) and Superintendent.

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If there are any questions regarding these updates, please contact Jared Paper-Evers, P.E., SHA Office of Highway Development (OHD) Assistant Division Chief, at 410-545-8400, or via email at jpaperevers@mdot.maryland.gov.

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